

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

No. CR S-02-0519 FCD

Plaintiff(s),

v.

TRINIDAD CHACON,
ESEQUIEL QUESADA GARCIA, and
JOSE SANCHEZ

Defendant(s).

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

No. CR S-09-0401 MCE

Plaintiff(s),

v.

JUAN MADRIGAL, aka
Miguel Mejia Ayala, and
Jose Sanchez, and
REGINO BAUTISTA-GONZALES

RELATED CASE ORDER

Defendant(s).

Examination of the above-entitled actions reveals that they are related within the meaning of Local Rule 83-123(a) (E.D. Cal. 1997). The actions involve many of the same defendants and are based on the same or similar claims, the same property transaction or event, similar questions

1 of fact and the same questions of law, and would therefore entail a substantial duplication of
2 labor if heard by different judges. Accordingly, the assignment of the matters to the same judge
3 is likely to effect a substantial savings of judicial effort and is also likely to be convenient for the
4 parties.

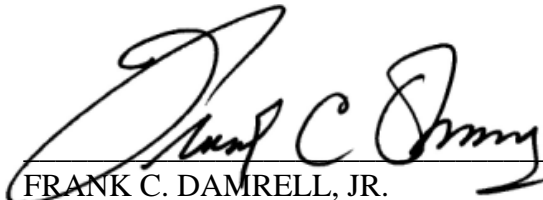
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6 The parties should be aware that relating the cases under Local Rule 83-123 merely has
7 the result that these actions are assigned to the same judge; no consolidation of the actions is
8 effected. Under the regular practice of this court, related cases are generally assigned to the
9 judge and magistrate judge to whom the first filed action was assigned.

10 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the actions denominated, CR S-09-0401 MCE is
11 reassigned to Judge Frank C. Damrell, Jr. for all further proceedings, and any dates currently set
12 in this reassigned case only are hereby VACATED. Henceforth, the caption on documents filed
13 in the reassigned case shall be shown as: CR S-09-0401 FCD.

14 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of Court make appropriate adjustment in the
15 assignment of civil/criminal cases to compensate for this reassignment.

16 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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19 DATED: October 15, 2009

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25 FRANK C. DAMRELL, JR.
26 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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